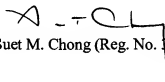


**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment. This amendment rejoins method and kit claims that were withdrawn pending the allowance of a product claim. Support for the proposed new claims may be found throughout the specification as filed, including original claims 6 to 44. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at (202) 942-5849 should any questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suet M. Chong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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